THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The National Institute of Design designed and printed 20,000 copies of a Cultural map of India @ Rs. 12,25 per copy which is different from the BDMT map co-ting Rs. 5 per copy.

(e) Does not arise.

Irregularities in assurance of passports

2650. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bangladesh nationals surreptitiously acquiring Indian passports with the connivance of unscrupulous agents in the country; and

(b) whether Government have conducted any enquiry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Government have come across the news item datelined Bombay, August 4, 1985 regarding grant of Indian passport to reported y a Bangladeshi national Shri Ismat Ali Khulomiyan. Passport No. A-328119 dated 29-5-85 was issued to Shri Ismat Ali Khulomiyan by the Regional Passport Office, Bombay after proper Police Verification by the Bombay Police.

Shri Eakubali Mohammed Ali, reportedly a Bangladeshi national was also granted passport No. T-340081 on 30-12-82 by the same Pas port Office, when under the liberalised procedure passports were issued after three weeks even if the identity and security verification report were not received from the respective police authorities. This was one such case.

(b) In the case of Eakubali Mohammed Ali the Government discovered that there was no *prima facie* evidence of his being and Indian national as stated in City Civil Court, Greater Bombay order dated 29-1-85. The Passoprt of Shri Eakubali Mohammed Ali has since been revoked under Section 10(3)(a) & (b) of the Passports Act, 1967 i.e. the passport holder is not a citizen of India and the passport was obtained by suppression of material information or on the basis of wrong information provided by the passport holder.

Shri Ismat Ali Khulomiyan has been served a show cause notice as to why his passport should not be revoked in view of the facts contained in the Press report. Police Authorities concerned in Bombay have also been requested to file a fresh report on the individual.

Smuggling of funds to Mexico etc. for training of extremists

2651. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sikh extremists are using Bombay as a conduit for sending funds to Mexico and other countries for training terrorists; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken against such anti-national activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Government do not have any evidence in this regard.

(b) Constant vigilance is being maintained by the intelligence and other security agencies at all Check-posts.

निलम्बित पुलिस अधिकारी के विरुद्ध राजस्थान के विधायकों के आरोप

2652. श्री जसवंत सिंह: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री को राजस्थान विधान सभा के सदस्यों से एक पत्र मिला है जिसमें उन्होंने एक